(c) Although there are stray incidents of insurgents indulging in smuggling on personal level, there are no reports of the insurgent groups being involved in such activities.

(d) Government have taken a number of steps to check the menace of. extortion which *inter alia* include payment of salaries by cheques, larger labour component for development projects, strengthening of security on the National Highways and major roads and execution of large projects by established organizations.

Funds for modernization of Police in Hyderabad

925. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to release Rs. 95.82 crore and Rs. 345 crore for modernization of Police Force in Hyderabad, for which estimates had already been submitted by the Director General of Police. A P.;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to release the funds at the earliest;

(c) if so, by when, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Aproposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Rs.10 crore for upgrading mega city policing in Hyderabad, as part of the Central Government scheme for Modernization of Police Forces, 2006-07. Central assistance will be released by the Government to the Government of Andhra Pradesh as per the terms of the scheme on finalization of the said proposal.

Rehabilitation of Jhuggi dwellers in Chandigarh

926. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons living in Jhuggis in Chandigarh, who have been rehabilitated in the villages of Union Territory;

(b) how much land was acquired under this scheme and the total amount spent on entire operations;

(c) whether the administration has given any houses to the owners of